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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 16, 2004

THE LAW OFFICES OF JAMES MARC LEAS  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$375.00, for patent/serial number 10615552.

I am sorry to inform you that the statute of limitations has run out on the period of time to challenge the entity status. You have 3 months from the time of filing.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
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